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History of English

Final assignment- Summary

History of Philippine English

Philippine English is very common for people who live in Taiwan.

- foreign domestic helpers

- foreign laborers

History of the Philippines

1. Spanish Ruing

* 1521: Magellan’s disembarkation
* 1543: Another Spanish expedition team disembarked the Philippines island and

named the island as Las Islas Filipinas, which was given after Philip II of Spain

1. British Invasion

* 1762: British east India company declared war against the colonizer of the Philippines, Spain
* 1764: British east India company ended the occupation in Manilla

1. Philippine Revolution (1896~1898)

* The Philippine people strived for independence
* Ended in 1898 because of the Spanish- American War

1. American Ruling (1898~1946)

* Help the Philippines build the system of democracy and hold the first parliament elections
* Help the Philippines become independent: Jones Act in 1912

1. The Philippines during the second World War

* 1942: Japan’s occupation after American’s withdrawal
* 1946: The Philippines proclaimed independence

Language in the Philippines

* 120 to 175 languages exist in the Philippines

- Official languages:

(1) English: 56.3%

(2) Filipino: national language (based on Tagalog)

- Most educated Filipinos are bilinguals

* Code-switching:

1. very common in informal situations.
2. Occurs when a speaker alternates between two or more languages in the context of a single conversation
3. Philippine English’s linguistics

* Orthography and grammar:

Traditionally follow American English, except for

1. Diction and Pronunciation:
2. Punctuation
3. Date notation
4. Tautology
5. Phonology:
6. The sound [f] is replaced by [p]: Malayo-Polynesian languages do not contain the [f] phoneme.
7. The sounds [θ] and [ð] are replaced by [t] and[d]: Malayo-Polynesian languages do not contain [θ] and [ ð]
8. The sound [ɪ] is replaced with [i]: Malayo-Polynesian languages do not contain [ɪ]
9. The sound [æ] and [ʌ] are replaced with [a]
10. [ə] in "cle", "dle", "gle", "tle" is either replaced with [e]

Clip:

Filipino Accent!: Funny Comedy Asians in English!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J71vXxJI_5Y>

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